IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroki SATO et al. Conf. 6778

Application No. 10/588,187 Group 1792

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ALKOXIDE COMPOUND, MATERIAL FOR THIN FILM FORMATION, AND PROCESS FOR THIN FILM FORMATION

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 15, 2009 P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17,

2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.